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2. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
3. The executed Assignment with cover sheet (3 pages).
4. The English translation of the subject application, including a Verification of translation, and Figure 1 (7 pages).
5. A Preliminary Amendment (19 pages including two replacement drawing sheets).
6. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 w/4 cited references.
7. Submission of Priority Document.
8. The following fees: \$65.00 for filing the missing Declaration; \$130.00 for filing the English translation; and \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.

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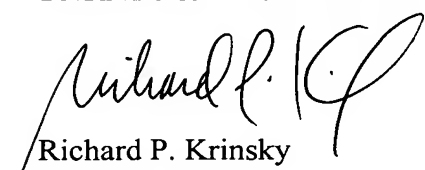
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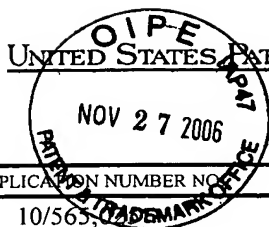
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/18/2006
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/18/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/18/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 01/18/2006
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- Claims filed on 01/18/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/18/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/18/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$195** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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2. That I am thoroughly familiar with the German, French and English languages, holding Translator's and Interpreter's Diplomas from the Institute of Interpreting and Foreign Languages, Goettingen, Germany, and the Chamber of Industry and Commerce of Wiesbaden, Germany;

3. That I translated the PCT/EP2004/007548 International Application with the title

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written in the German language; and

That the attached is a correct English translation of the above-mentioned German-language document to the best of my knowledge and belief.


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Date: January 25, 2006